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Kato, et al.

Serial No: 10/041,693

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: WAIST ELASTIC SYSTEM WITH
IMPROVED ELASTIC DECAY
PROPERTIES FOR A TRAINING PANT

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FEBRUARY 4, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks in the above-referenced patent application.